

Not in Wing
A TRVE
RELATION

Of the disastrous and
Most bloody Battell,

FOUGHT

Between the ARMIES under His
MAIESTY, and the Earle of ESSEX, Lord
Generall of the PARLIAMENTS Forces at *Keaton*
between *Warwick* and *Banbury*, on *Sunday* the 23. and
Monday the 24. of this instant *October*; where there
were many slaine on both sides.

LIKEWISE,

A Relation of my Lord WHARTONS comming
up Post to the *Parliament* with Newes of the happy
Successe of the *Parliaments* Forces.

Whereunto is added

A Declaration of the Lords and Commons Assembled
in Parliament, for the speedie putting this City
into a posture of Defence.

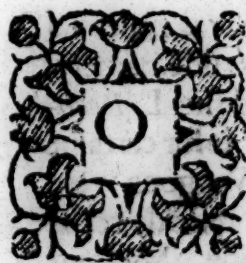
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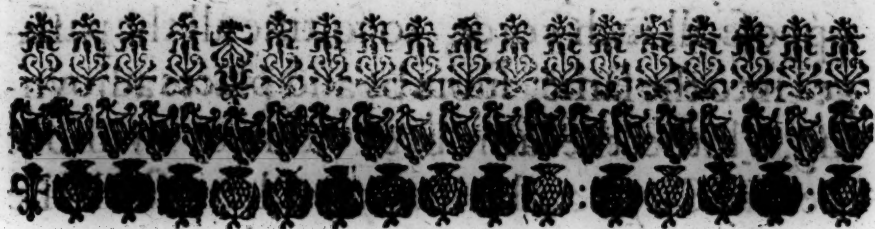
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about for the best advantage of ground and winde, which was very high, fell first upon the Arreare of Prince *Roberts* Forces, and with his Ordnance cut of the Arreare before they could scarce perceive who hurt them: Vpon which Prince *Robert* turn'd his Forces, and likewise whole Army in full Battaille against the L. Generalls Army: upon which both Armies fell to it pell mell. The Post staying about an houre or two before hee came away observing the Fight, which was continued on either side with such courage and eagernesse, that it was much doubt of the ending of it till much blood was spilt betweene them, there being many slaine on both sides before his comming away.

But my Lord Generalls Army had the best of it, and it is hoped hee will come off with a glorious victory: for having beat the Enemy out of the Field, and obtained 4. Pieces of Ordnance; there was expected this morning 3. or 4. fresh Regiments on the *Parliaments* side, namely, Collonel *Hampden*, Col. *Grantham*, Col. *Barkham*, and the L. *Rochfords*, all which should joyne with ours. My L. *Lindsey* is for certaine taken, with his Son; also Col. *Lunsfor*: some of our Waggons were burnt by the Enemies wheeleng in the Reare; but very quickly recovered. Prince *Robert* 'tis thought is slaine; but not certaine. My Lord *Wharton* is come Post unto the *Parliament* to declare what happy successe the *Parliaments* Forces had over the Enemies, as that there were 3000. on the Kings side slaine, and 300. on the *Parliaments*. There were also taken 8. Pieces of Ordnance, and some Commanders. As concerning the Person of the Kings Majestie and Prince *Robert*, it is knowne where they are.

This will (I hope) prove an encouragement to all good and well affected People: And thus far I thought good to intimate unto you.

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Die Martis. 25. Octob. 1642

W Hereas divers Rebels, Traytours, and others ill-affected people, in pursuit of a wicked design, to alter Religion, and subvert the laws and liberty of the kingdom, are marching against the Parliament, and for the destruction of the same, and of the City of London, having plundered and spoyled and destroyed divers of his Majesties good Subjects in their passage, to the great terrour of the people, and danger of the Parliament, City, and of the whole Kingdom; for the prevention whereof, It is ordered by the Lords and Commons in Parliament, that the Committee for the Militia of the City of London, be authorised and required to take a speedy course to put
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the City into a posture of defence, to resist and oppose all such Force, to fortifie all the passages into the same, suburbs and places adjoyning, whither the same bee vvithin or vvithout the said City, and Liberty ; likewise all the streets of the same, and that they have power, and be hereby authorized to levy the trayned-bands and other Forces of the City, as well Horse as Foot, and to place the same under fit Captains, and other officers for defence of the Parliament, City suburbs, and other his Majesties subjects, And to lead and conduct the said Forces as well in the places without the said city and liberty, as within, and to give battell and fight with the said rebels and traitours, their adherents, and all other that shall approach with any force towards or against the city, or raise any insurrection within the same, and them to invade, resist, repress, subdue, kill and slay, & put to execution of death, and by all means to destroy as enemies of the Kingdome ; And to performe all things else needfull for the preservation of the Parliament and city, either by water or land, observing from time to time such other directions
or

or commands as they shall receive from both Houses of Parliament, the Committee for the safety of the Kingdome, or the Earle of Warwicke Lord Generall; And for their so doing this shall be a sufficient warrant.


The said Lords and Commons do further ordaine and declare, That the said Committee for the said Militia, and every of them, and all the commanders and Officers imployed in this service, And all other his Majesties Officers and subjects whatsoever in the execution of the premises shall be saved harmelesse, and defended by the power and authority of both Houses of Parliament.

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AN ORDINANCE

OF THE
Lords and Commons assembled
in Parliament.

 *Her as divers persons now are or hereafter may be in the service of the Parliament, in the present War undertaken for the preservation of the Kings maiesties Person, the defence of the Religion and Lawes of the Realme, and of the iust Liberties of the Subjects, who have little or nothing to maintaine themselves, their wives, and children, but by their owne labours, The Lords and Commons for their better encouragement in the service, doe order and declare, that they the Lords and Commons Will provide competent maintenance and allowance for such of them as shall be maimed, and thereby disabled by their labour to provide for themselves, their wives and children, as formerly they did. And in the distribution of such allowances and rewards they Will alwayes have regard to the deserts and service of each person. And in case any such person should be slaine, that they Will make provision for the livelihood of their wives and children.*

And in case any persons of estate shall bee slaine, or die in this service, the said Lords and Commons doe declare, that they Will take the estates, wives and children of such persons into their protection; And in case their estates shall not at the time the time of the death of such persons be settled, they Will bee alwayes assistant to the friends of the party deceased, in the setting and disposing of their estates in such manner as may bee for the most advantage of their wives and children; And shall upon all occasions let their children and posterit y know the respect they beare to the memory of those who have spent their lives in the service of the Church and common-wealth.

FINIS.

